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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136, Applicant(herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2003, be extended for three months, to and including June 21, 2004, which is the first business day following June 19, 2004. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

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